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DEPARTMENT NORTHERN VIRGINIA,
Inspector General's Office,
Dabb's House, June 12th, 1862.

I. Noises made by Troops in movement betray their position, attract Artillery fire, and generally enlighten the enemy. Cheering is therefore prohibited, except when the Troops are charging in view of the enemy.

II. The Guards and Patrols on the roads leading between the Camps and to Richmond will be instructed not to require the countersign from Couriers furnished with passes as such endorsed on their despatchs. The despatches alone will be sufficient to pass them in the day-time.

By Command of General Lee.

Inspector General, D. N. V.

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